



Regional Service Council Minutes Indiana Department of Child Services Region # 14

Meeting Date: September 15, 2015
Meeting Location: Foundation For Youth
405 Hope Ave., Columbus, IN 47201

Council Members Present: Heather Angebrandt, Traci Eggleston, Tammi Hickman, Susie Hodnett, Ashley McClure, Heather Mollo, Desirae Moore, Ginger Schneck, and Jason Shampo (Proxy)

Council Members Absent: Bruce MacTavish, Andy Roesener, Jodi Stockdale, Jennie Townsend, and Herbert Walker,

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at: 8:40 a.m.

1. Welcome:

Traci welcomed members and audience, and introduced Ashley McClure, FCM of Shelby Co DCS as new member.

2. Approval of July 21, 2015 Minutes:

Heather Angebrandt motioned to approve the minutes as written. Susie Hodnett seconded, members and proxy approved as written.

3. Community Partners for Child Safety Report (CPCS) Prevention Services:

Deb Brewer updated members and provided handouts on Community Partners for Child Safety Service Standards Reports for 7/1/14-6/30/15. (*see attached handouts*)

Agencies receiving funding will begin attending RSC Meeting in November 2015.

Two agencies each meeting

- a) Disbursements
- b) Trends in spending
- c) Trends in needs

Spreadsheets will be created to include:

- How many families being served by Community Partners stay out of our system?
- Breakdown of Material Relief Totals

4. Preservation Services:

Gathering Information for Regional Biennial Action Plan

- What to improve
- Strengths

Reviewing process for drug screens with Redwood Toxicology

- Direct uploads
- Better communications

Comprehensive Services – will start seeing positive results

- More interaction with clients
- Better closure
- Length of services

Services for Trafficking Victims

- Recommendations are being made
- How do we best identify victims
- How do we best help victims

5. Regional Financial Status Report:

August 2015 expenditures are 3.1million which is up 21% over last year's 2.5million in expenditures.

6. Final Comments:

Opportunity for Foster Care specialist to present at Mt Pleasant Church

National Adoption Days

- Monday, November 23, 2015 – Johnson Co
- Wednesday, November 25, 2015 – Bartholomew Co

Meeting Adjourned at: 9:17 a.m.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

November 17, 2015 8:30-10:00 am

Location:

Foundation for Youth
Multi-Purpose Room
405 Hope Ave.
Columbus, IN 47201